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EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. ARCHBOLD, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan. '99
EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. F. MARSHALL, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb. '99
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Olympia....	8508	J. Traubridge....	Jan. 14	Monmouthshire...	884	W. A. Evans....	Feb.
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• RICHMOND MARU, W. W. FREEDLAND.	SEATTLE, Wash., U.S.A., Via Kobe, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.	FRIDAY, 30th Dec. at 4 P.M.

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A. E. MORSE, } Via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE } Dec. 1 at 4 p.m.
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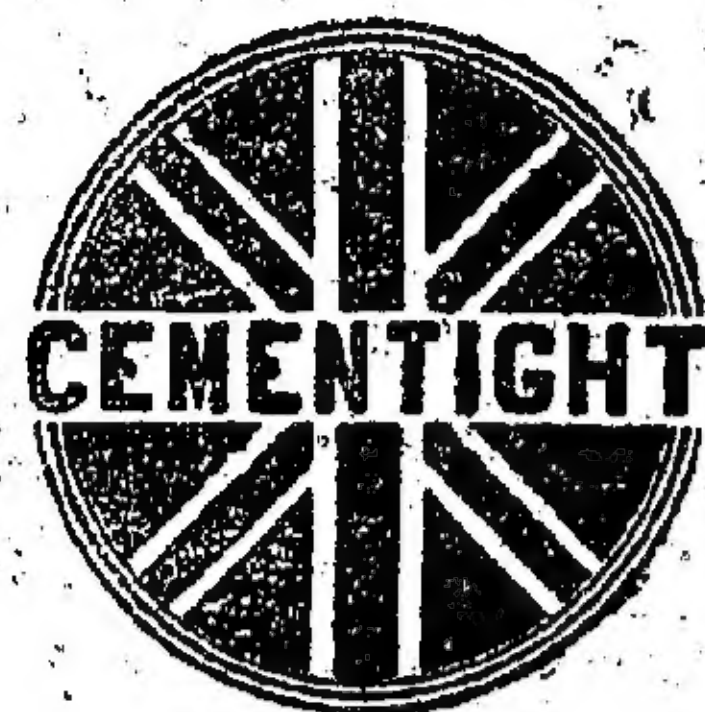
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Hongkong, December 8, 1898.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the
powers conferred by the Special
Resolution passed and confirmed on the 5th
and 20th days of June, 1897, the Under-
signed General Managers did on the 5th day
of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL
of \$5.00 per SHARE on account of the Price
of the New Shares issued in Pursuance of
such Resolution and a FINAL CALL of
\$5.00 on account of the Premium for each
such SHARE, and that such CALLS are
PAYABLE at the Offices of the General
Managers, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899.
Upon Payment of such CALLS and Pro-
duction of the Certificates for the Shares in
respect of which the same are paid, fully
paid up Certificates will be issued in ex-
change for the present ones.
Dated the 1st December 1898.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself
as ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.
Accounts kept and adjusted. Balance
Sheets Drawn up, and all Accountant's work
undertaken.
Wm. H. GASKELL.
Letters should be addressed care of
Hongkong, November 15, 1898.

CHEAP FARES TO MACAO.

THE New Steamer KONG NAM,
Captain AGERS, R.N.R., will leave
the Market Wharf daily, at 8 a.m. for
MACAO, commencing on SUNDAY, the
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Macao at 2 p.m. for Hongkong.
Fares: Single Journey 1st Class (European),
\$2.00.
Fares, 1st Class (Chinese), ... \$1.50.
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Tickets may be had on Board.
Hongkong, December 24, 1898.

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7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of
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an hour.
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9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.
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10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.
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3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
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and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.
Every half hour.
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 24, 1898.

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LONDON.....Sumatra.....T. WICKENDEN.....About 28th December.
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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 21, 1898.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

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DAY, the 2nd January, 1899.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
G. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Manager,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, December 27, 1898.

NOTICE.

MR. COLIN McD. SMART has This
Day been Authorized to Sign Our
FIRM per procurator.

BAIN & REID.
Hongkong, December 5, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-
NING, WEAVING AND DYEING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final
INSTALLMENT of \$30 per SHARE
on the Shares in above Company becomes
due on the Thirty-first day of December
next, and Payment thereof must be made
to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, November 30, 1898.

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
(Lately Practising with Dr. L. SAKAZAKI)
DENTIST.
No. 8, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of
the above Company will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company, viz.,
Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,
the 28th December, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 30th June, 1898.

LUTGENS, EINHARTMAN & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 20, 1898.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, nor
Officers will be responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Company or any
of the following Vessels, during their stay in
Hongkong Harbour:—
HAWARD D. TROOP, British ship, Capt.
D. W. CORNING, Standard Oil Co.
JOLAN, Hawaiian bark, Captain G. C.
McCLURE, Standard Oil Co.
W. H. CURTIS, American ship, Capt. J. C.
McCLURE, Standard Oil Co.